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**THE WEATHER**  
St. Paul and vicinity—Probably snow.  
Minnesota—Fair Thursday, except snow in northeast. Friday snow and colder.

## JAPS ARE FORCED TO LEAVE POSITION

### ETSE MOUNTAIN PROVES TOO HOT FOR THEM

#### Flanking Fire From Other Forts and the Explosion of Russian Mines Cause the Besiegers Heavy Loss—But They Are Determined to Capture Port Arthur Before the Chinese New Year

**Russo-Japanese War**  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Telegraph's Chifu correspondent says that the steamer Lady Mitchell, which sailed from Tsingtao with supplies, ammunition and dynamite, reached Port Arthur during a snowstorm four nights ago. He says it is reported that the Japanese were compelled to evacuate their position on Etse mountain, owing to a flanking fire from other forts and the explosion of Russian mines, from which they lost heavily.

north fort of East Kekwan mountain Dec. 18 by the Japanese is of much importance, because it opens a way up the gorge to the highest hills and will render easier the capture of the mountain. It gives much additional foothold for a general assault on the western half of the eastern fortified ridges. The Japanese now hold five of the seven protecting forts.

**Admit Ships Are Unseaworthy.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The admiralty admits that Russian gunboats from Port Arthur sent by Gen. Stoessel substantially confirmed the Japanese advices of the partial wrecking of the Russian ships in the harbor. It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo boat destroyers are still seaworthy, but they are not being considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second Pacific squadron.

**Capture Was Important**  
HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY, BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21.—The capture of the

## STOCKYARDS SOCIETY REBELS AGAINST EXCLUSIVENESS OF THE NORTH SIDE CROWD



Mrs. Potter Palmer to the Left, Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor at Top and Mrs. Harold McCormick Below

## CHICAGO IN REVOLT

### Attempt to Reduce the Swell Set Starts a Row

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Society is so wrought up over the attempt of some of the leaders to dictate who shall be barred and who admitted to the function which bestows social standing—the charity ball—that a revolt against the old leaders is on the tapis. Mrs. Potter Palmer and others who have for years stood at the head of the 400 are inclined to recant, and Mrs. Palmer is out flat in a statement that she is not responsible for the list of names made up by the invitation committee. This committee cut down the 400 to 270, and the pruning was done in so offensive a manner as to arouse the ire of many dames of money and of high standing in the district altogether outside the stock yards.

## SEARCHERS FIND THREE MORE BODIES

### Firemen Recover All Known Dead From Hotel Ruins, but Continue Search

**THE DEAD**  
James Hamilton, aged twenty-six, livery stable employe.  
Hans Anderson, aged thirty-five, livery stable employe.  
Joseph Vilette, aged eighteen.  
Charles Kenion, linseed oil foreman.  
William Lillyblade, aged nineteen, linseed oil mill employe.  
William Immermann, thirty, laborer.

## BANKRUPT ACCUSED OF FALSE SWEARING

### Morris Edelstein Arrested by Federal Authorities on the Charge of Perjury

What is said to be the sequel to the incident of Dec. 9 in which Michael Doran Jr., referee in bankruptcy, assaulted Morris Edelstein, a former Jackson street woolen goods jobber, on the assumption that Edelstein had attempted to influence his report in bankruptcy proceedings by an offer of money, took place yesterday in the United States circuit court.

## PASTOR KISSES GIRL

### He Leaves the Church Because of Opposition

**Special to The Globe**  
GRANT'S PASS, Or., Dec. 21.—Forced from the church and town he loved so well, yet wholly cleared of the charges of immorality and imprudence preferred against him, Rev. W. G. Connell, of Pipestone, Minn., today announced he would leave Grant's Pass the first of the week.

## PAYNE MADE THE CANADIANS ANGRY

### Why the Joint High Commission Will Not Meet in a Hurry

**Special to The Globe**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—According to the World's Washington special, the proposed meeting of the British-American joint high commission to consider reciprocity between America and Canada and other matters in dispute between the two countries will not be held in the immediate future. Senator Fairbanks has been ambitious to bring about a settlement of these questions by this commission, but the government from the senate. He has written letters to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, chairman of the British membership, but all replies have been that Canada does not desire a meeting of the commission.

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## LONDON IS BLINDED

LONDON, Dec. 21.—London was enveloped today in a black fog more dense than anything witnessed during the last two years. As early as 2 p. m. the city was lighted up everywhere the same as at night, but even electricity failed to dispel the gloom. The fog was particularly thick in the West end, where the streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers. In many places the traffic was almost completely stopped and several accidents occurred.



The Japanese Have No Santa Claus, but They May Borrow One

## VIGILANTES WATCH CANADIAN INDIANS

### TROUBLE IS BREWING ON THE BORDER

#### Hostile Red Men Who Cross From Canada May Be Roughly Dealt With—Well Known Trader Is Killed by an Indian of Whom He Had Bought Furs—Other Depredations Are Reported

**Special to The Globe**  
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 21.—Incensed over the large number of murders and robberies that have been committed recently by Canadian Indians in the northern part of Itasca county, near the international boundary, the settlers and homesteaders have formed themselves into vigilance committees for the purpose of avenging the deaths of some of their comrades. Enoch Leighton, a settler, was here today and says that from this time on it will be made exceedingly dangerous for Indians to cross over from Canada.

the result that McKinstry's life is now menaced. He has appealed to the authorities for protection. It is said no arrest is likely to follow the shooting of the Indian, as there is a general sentiment that he got only what was his due.

## RAILWAY BILL NEAR ADMINISTRATION MEASURE WILL BE INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt discussed today with several callers proposed legislation regarding the question of railroad freight rebates and the question of empowering the interstate commerce commission with authority to adjust freight rates where found to be excessive. Among those who talked with the president were Secretary Morton and E. P. Bacon, chairman of the executive committee of the interstate commerce commission.

## JURY SOON GETS PATTERSON CASE

**Rand Makes What Prisoner's Counsel Calls Most Masterful Speech**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Judge Vernor H. Davis did not deliver his charge to the jury in the trial of Nan Patterson, the former actress, tonight, but sent the jurymen home to rest after a day spent listening to the arguments of counsel. It had been expected that the case would go to the jury before 6 o'clock, but Judge Davis put his charge over until tomorrow.

## CLIENT HIS LAWYER

### Sentence of Forger Has Strange Incident

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—John R. McFee, a lawyer, once in good standing in Chicago, was sentenced to the penitentiary today on one of several charges of forgery. McFee is alleged to have secured nearly \$40,000 by forgery.

## NABS WOLF AT DOOR

**Special to The Globe**  
MILLER, S. D., Dec. 21.—Wolves are becoming quite hungry, owing to the perfect range conditions this winter, stock doing so well that the absence of carcasses in the fields is noticeable. In several instances they have come close to town and robbed chicken roosts. John Wilson has caught two in a steel trap, an unusual occurrence. But the farmers' boys and hunters will now go after them with horses and dogs and run them down. One drive has already occurred forty miles south of here. When a wolf drive is in progress guns are prohibited, the hunters taking dogs, horses and clubs.